servatism in his opening address. The voluntary | England. Hitherto there has been no single school question was one of the earliest topics discussed, but neither the papers nor the addresses were definite in their proposals for a common basis of action on the part of denominational schools for obtaining a larger measure of State aid. All references to Cardinal Vaughan's recent suggestion were cordial, but clergy and laymen alike refrained from committing themselves to any policy in advance of the close of the labors of the Archbishop of Canterbury's secret conference, Nearly all the speakers favored direct aid from the Treasury for voluntary schools in preference to help from the rates. They were wise, for aid supervision of religious schools by local boards, which is the last thing wanted by the friends of

The most learned paper of the Congress was that by Professor Sayce on "The Authority of the Bible as Affected by Recent Researches." The paper which was most original in form and eloquent in delivery was that of the Bishop of Peterborough on "The National Church During the Middle Ages." Dry as the subject was, he kept a large audience in a constant uproar of applause and merriment by his brilliant epigrams, racy style and luminous common-sense. Bishop Herzog continued the discussion with less success. The subject which excited the sharpest debate was "The Hindrances to Christian Unity," in relation to the Nonconformists, the Church of Rome and the churches in the East. Canon Garnier, Canon | which he styles "A Crimson Note." It is well Hammond and the Bishop of Coventry were the chief essayists under this head, but a dozen or more speakers followed them, and amenities were exchanged between the Ritualists and Low Churchmen with candor and energy. Lord Hallfax's services as peacemaker between England and Rome were sharply condemned by the Dean of Norwich as the work of an officious layman who had not consulted the Episcopal bench. The report was instantly made that the sacerdotalism of which so much had been said was revealed at last at a layman's energy in taking the initiative in the work of the Church. There were some unpleasant episodes, such as outcries from religious fanatics against High Churchmen and the display of banners and sidewalk inscriptions hostile to compromise with the Papacy, but the Congress as a whole was of a broad and tolerant spirit. Every one was allowed to state his case from his own point of view, whether Protestant monk in a black cowl, with shaven head, or Evangel of the Low Church, with a morbid dread that the work of the martyrs would soon be undone by candles, incense and prayers for the dead. The curates made another effort to form a trades-union, but e meeting was not well attended.

The rain fell on the just at the Norwich Church Congress and on the unjust at Newmarket-and comething colder than rain on the betting-ring. The Prince of Wales's horse remained the favorite for the Cesarewitch up to the last moment, even with a heavy handicap, but there were three horses in front of him at the finish. The winner, Rockdove, had been beaten four times during the season, the last time only five days before, but she surprised everybody by going better over a longer course. Hers was not a popular victory for one of the closing events of the season, and the losers united in deploring the system of weights which carried many of the best horses out of the race and tended to discredit the great autumn handleap. The grumblers will forget all this next year if the

The cool, rainy weather is bringing all sport to an end except the late shooting. "The Field's" sporting editor is unwilling to take an October vacation and find greatly needed rest, for he is seriously disturbed by Mr. Rose's challenge, which he says puts Lord Dunraven in the wrong and each other over the strange conduct of the Royal Yacht Club in backing a challenge from an American banker. It is certainly queer that Mr. Rose should be a good Englishman when racing horses on English tracks, but an American banker when he challenges for the cup If he were to win the cup next year he would be a good enough Englishman to suit even the cynic of "The Field."

Lord Sackville's attack on President Cleveland and Ambassador Bayard attracts little attention in London. The publication of the pamphlet story in New-York is regarded by Americans here as an ingenious move on the part of Mr. Bayard's friends to restore his impaired prestige in his own gotten in England. Mr. Cleveland is an American President identified with English policies. Mr. Bayard, as Ambassador, gives the Foreign Office no trouble, and he is always ready to lay cornerstones and make amiable speeches. Lord Sackville's diatribe interests London less than Mrs. Langtry's recovery of a few of her stolen

Mr. William Winter returned on Monday from Scotland and Stratford in improved health and excellent spirits. He has seen the best plays now running in London, including "Romeo and Juliet" at the Lyceum. His judgment of Mrs. Campbell's Juliet is favorable in the first two acts, but he considers her lacking in tragic power in the potion scene and criticises her method of killing herself. He sailed to-day by the American liner New-York, after spending a day on the coast. With Mr. Arthur Cecil, Mrs. Boucleault and Mr. William Blakeley, he was among the mourners at the funeral on Thursday of his old friend, the once distinguished actress, Ada Cavendish. The English burial service was read in St. George's Chapel. The choir sang Newman's famous hymn, and the organist played "The Dead March in Saul." Not more than fifty persons were present. This actress when in her prime was one of the most beautiful women on the stage. Her hest parts were Miss Gwilt and Mercy Merrick; she was also admirable as Beatrice.

The Rev. John B. Devins sailed to-day for New-York by the American Line, after a vacation largely devoted to the study of social problems, such as labor for the unemployed, wholesome food and better lodgings for the poorest classes and improved dwellings for working people. He found much in Budapest to interest him as a worker and reformer in the East Side of New-York, and, instead of seeing the town shows of London, he has been inspecting its model tenements and charitable institutions and learning how to stimulate self-support among the large class of dependent people in the poorest districts of New-York.

Mrs. Croker and her family have sailed to-day for New-York, and Kensington House has been closed, her husband having resumed his political business at the old stand. Mr. Croker's retirement from England is certainly premature, since he has not yet succeeded in winning the Derby or in presenting the wives of Tammany sachems and Coney Island turfmen at Court. Mr. E. R. Kennedy, who has been boxing the compass in Europe, has shot north from Venice to Sweden.

Captain Mahan, United States Navy, is writing an introduction to an important new work now in preparation by Sampson Low, Marston & Co. This is H. W. Wilson's "Ironclads in Action," giving in two volumes the history of naval warfare during the last forty years, with some ac count of the development of the battleship in

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work accessible to the general reader dealing with this important subject, and even the professional student has been forced to collect a formidable array of volumes before he could have the naval history of his own times at hand. Captain Mahan's preface will greatly enhance the value of the book, especially the chapters on Japanese and Chinese warfare and typical French and English ironclads.

Macmillans will publish next week "Miscellaneous Studies," by Walter Pater. Fisher Unwin will soon issue a complete edition of W. B. Yeats's works in a single volume. He will also from the rates will involve the regulation and publish an edition de luxe of the translation of "Le Cabaret des Trois Vertus," by S. Juir. This is a story of heroic adventure of the time of Louis XIV, in the manner of the elder Dumas, but the interest centres in the series of forty splendid designs by Daniel Vierge. The same THE ARMENIAN QUESTION. publisher will also issue a volume of curious stories of Indian superstition under the title of "Silent Gods and Sun-Steeped Lands." The author is R. W. Frazer, who has devoted his life to the study of the languages and history of India

The Society of Portrait Painters exhibits a fairly good collection of new and old portraits at the New Gallery. As it consists only of portraits, it is a dull show for the general public, but there is variety enough in style, method and coloring. Mr. Whistler has one good canvas, "Carmen," painted, and shows the delicacy and perfection of his art, without being a subject that interests one. There is a theatrical portrait of Mme, Sara Bernhardt, whose back is shown, while she looks over one shoulder. It is by Antonio Gandara, and is showy rather than pleasing. Mr. Herkomer's portrait of Mr. Beerbohm Tree is not one of his best works.

DUCHESS PAULINE'S ROMANCE

RENOUNCED HER BIRTHRIGHT TO MARRY A YOUNG DOCTOR.

SHE BECAME AN ARDENT SOCIALIST AND WAS

GRESS-DEBATE ON THE AGRARIAN PROGRAMME-THE COMING SES-

SION OF THE REICHSTAG. Berlin, Oct. 12.-The most striking figure in the

was a tall woman about forty years old, wearing a black silk skirt, a flery red silk blouse and a history. She was born Duchess of Wurtemberg, and christened Pauline Mathilde Ida, and is a sister of Duke William, of Wurtemberg, a near successor to the throne. In 1880 a member of the royal family of Wurtemberg was taken seriously ill at Caris-ruh, and Professor Biermer, of Berlin, was sumto attend the patient. Professor Biermer transferred the case to his assistant, Dr. Willim. The young and handsome Duchess Pauline fell violently in love with Dr. Willim while he was at tending the sick man, and insisted on marrying him. Prolonged family opposition ensued, which ended in her relatives giving their assent, finding they could not overcome the determination of the Duchess to become the doctor's wife. Pauline there upon resigned all her dynastic rights and titles, and by royal decree assumed the name of Von Kirch-lach, under which she married Dr. Willim. The clergyman while performing the marriage ceremony was indiscreet enough to venture a remark on the difference of the social positions of the bride and bridegroom, whereupon the bride interrupted him and declared that she did not share the views expressed by the minister. On the contrary, she said, looked up to her husband, whose social standing she regarded as equal to her own. Dr. Willim settled in Breslau, where he practises his profession His wife is noted for her benevolence, and spends the greater part of the income from her handsome fortune in relieving the sick poor. Of late years she has been an ardent Socialist.

Toward the close of the proceedings of the con gress to-day Dr. Arons, a member of the Reichstag, raised the vexed question of reform in the composition of the Socialist Parliamentary delegation and also in the construction of the Executive Committee of the Socialist party, and a spirited debate en-Dr. Arons expressed his personal and party dissatisfaction with the personnel of both, but refrained from pointing out any one in particular in untry. The Sackville incident had been forand so the leaders of the party, with the tact they have displayed throughout, allowed the different speakers to express their sentiments, and then promised that the subjects under discussion would receive practical consideration at the hands of the congress of 1896, which is to meet in Gotha.

> Unblassed reviewers of the whole proceedings must concede that the congress displayed remarka-ble party solidity. Even though strong differences and opposing views existed, leading to occasional violent altercations, in which the speakers indulged in personalities threatening to end in fistic encounters, nothing worse than battles of words oc-curred. Herr Bebel accused Delegate Schippel of having plotted to disorganize the party and of possessing a degree of arrogance approaching mania, and Herr Liebknecht denounced the duplicity of Herren Kautsky and Schippel in flery language, Herren Kautsky and Schippel in hery Innguage, but eventually harmony prevailed. The debate on the Agarian programme produced the best speaking of the session on all sides of the question. The speakers of the Kautsky group opposed the report of the commission with great ability, and the Liebknecht set with equal ability supported the report, while Singer and Auer held a middle course. The paim for oratory was by general consent awarded to Frau Zetkin, who edits the Stuttgart "Gleichheit." She spoke in the Suabian dialect with marvellous force, and displayed a complete mastery of the complex details—of the relations between the peasant farmer and the capitalist.

In the course of to-day's proceedings Herr Singer made the announcement that the Government had begun criminal proceedings against Herr Liebknecht on the charge of leze majesty, based on his opening speech in the congress.

The Bundesrath will resume its sittings on Thursday, and the session of the Reichstag will be opened about the middle of November. Besides the Burget bills, measures will be introduced in the popular body providing for reform of the procedure of military courts, and regulating the various crafts of artisans. Other internal legislation is projected, but nothing has been heard of an intention to introduce a bill for Socialist repression, as far as the Heichstag is concerned, though something of the itind may be considered for Prussia sione.

The Standard Oil Company has issued a circular to its German clients, informing them that the company will cease shipping line oil to Germany, but in the mean time it is preparing line oil here which is equal to the Pennsylvania product.

Ambassador Runyon will dine with Prince Ambassador Runyon will dine with Prince von Hohenlohe at the Chancellerie on Monday, on the occasion of the farewell entertainment given to Sir Edward Malet, the retiring British Ambassador, Mr. Runyon will entertain Sir Edward Malet at dinner on October I. United States Vice-Consul Zimmerman left here to-day for a holiday season in Vienna. Before returning he will visit Budapest in company with Chapman Coleman, formerly secretary of the United States Embassy here. United States Consul-General Charles De Kay has returned from his vacation and resumed his official duties.

PROF. LANKESTER ARRAIGNED AGAIN. HE PROVES THAT HE WAS SODER WHEN AR-RESTED, BUT IS PUT UNDER BONDS TO KEEP THE PEACE.

London, Oct. 12.-Professor Edmund Ray Lankester, the naturalist, who was arrested and arraigned in the Mariborough Street Police Court on October 5, on a charge of disorderly conduct in Piccadilly, was arraigned again this morning. He brought witnesses to prove his absolute sobriety when he was arrested, but was bound over to keep the peace on the charge of refusing to move on when so ordered by a policeman.

OTTO, THE INSANE KING OF BAVARIA, WORSE.

London, Oct. 12.-A dispatch from Berlin to "The People" says that a few days ago Baron von Crailsheim, president of the Bavarian Council of Ministers, made his periodical visit to the insane King He found the condition of the King worse than ever. He even goes naked, and jumps about like an animal on all fours. He eats incessantly, tak-ing his food off the ground. The windows of the place where he is confined are built up to prevent the entrance of light, which the mad King hates.

THE GERMAN BARK ERNST SUNK. London, Oct. 12.-The German bark Ernst, Captain Albrecht, has been sunk off Iquique.

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A BRITISH BELIEF IN A PACIFIC SETTLE-

MENT WITH THE PORTE.

TIER-THE LIBERAL CONFERENCE-A NEW

TRINE-A SINECURE NOT

ABOLISHED. London, Oct. 12.-With the exception of the news

that the Porte is preparing to bar the passage of the Dardanelles with mines, to reinforce the troops and to strengthen the fortifications, the position of affairs in Turkey, according to the latest Foreign Office advices, is more satisfactory. The British squadron remains at the Island of Lemnos, at the strance of the Dardanelles, despite the request of the Sultan that the fleet be taken to a more distant point. Whatever else may happen, no coup like the absurd canard reported from Vienna last night, to the effect that the fleet was ready to sall for Constantinople, and that a Russian squadron was anchored near the Bosphorus, is within the range of probability. If the British fleet ultimately appears at Constantinople, it will be after due formalit es that will be announced the world over. In the mean time the best informed diplomatic opinion regards a pacific settlement of the pending question as almost certain, the Sultan granting the full concessions demanded in connection with Armenia. The situation appears to be so much ame-Borated that there will be no plenary Cabinet Coun cil called until the end of the month, the usual time for the Ministry to begin to consider the Parliamentary programme. "The Westminster Gazette" not meet, forgetting the fact that Government business is now carried on by an inner Cabinet consistblack silk skirt, a flery red silk blouse and a ing of Lord Salisbury, the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty; the Duke of watched the debates with the eagerness of a zeal-ous partisan. She has a curious and interesting Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Though this is true, Lord Salisbury will never commit the country to armed coercion of Turkey without consulting the

> Sir F. C. Lacelles, who is vacating the post of British Ambassador to Russia, in which he will be succeeded by Sir Nicholas O'Conor, now British Minister to China, is timed to arrive in London or Wednesday next. As Sir Nicholas O'Conor will not assume the post until the middle of January, there will be an interval in which no critical development of Anglo-Russian *clations can be expected.

whole Cabinet in Council

Trouble has arisen between Great Britain and France over the Burmese-Chinese frontier. Under the Chinese convention France acquired a large area of territory in the Shan State of Klang-Hung. Great Britain denies the right of China to cede this territory, which is part of the buffer State between the French and British possessions in that part of the world. If France declines to give up the terri-tory in question British troops will occupy that por-tion of it which is claimed to be part of Burmah, which is, to all intents and purposes, British ter-

ference of the National Liberal clubs, are beginning o realize the importance of the movement. Every Liberal and Radical association will send two dele gates to the conference. The old clique of wire-pullers mean to try to limit the discussion of the pullers mean to try to limit the discussion of the conference to party organization, but it is the general opinion that they will not succeed. The leading delegates will not submit to the repression of the debate of subjects to which the whole party is keenly alive. The questions of a reform of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation, the continuance of Lord Rosebery and Si William Vernon Harcourt as leaders of the party and a revision of the Newcastle programme will be submitted to the conference.

"The Speciator" publishes a striking article on no sort of objection to the true Monroe doctrine They want no extension of territory on the American continent, but rather desire that the Anglo-Saxon race be left to develop unmolested. This the Monroe doctrine secures. Canning's keen political imagination forecasted the doctrine, he having been the first to propose its practical application. The doctrine might be the foundation stone of an alliance between the two peoples, Great Britain and the United States agreeing to guarantee their possessions in America, applying the Monroe doctrine to all the other Powers. Only one serious danger to the doctrine exists. If Great Britain ever lost command of the sea, that command passing to France or Russia, the United States would find that the doctrine was waste paper, and would be obliged to conquer the sea from the victor or abandon the doctrine. the Monroe doctrine secures. Canning's keen po-

The West India committee, in conjunction with the London and Liverpool merchants, who are conerned in the augar trade, continues to agitate European States. The committee states that no question of countervailing duties has been raised. The committee expects Prime Minister Salisbury and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to receive a deputation before Christmas, when they will be asked to open negotiations with the Powers looking to the abolition of the bounties. for the abolition of the bounties on sugar paid by

The London branches of the Irish League held a neeting last night to demand the expulsion from the party of Timothy Healy and his followers. The bject has the support of the bulk of the sections of the league throughout Great Britain. Should the first conference of the Irish Parliamentary party decide to wipe out the Healylites, it will find general approval among the anti-Parneillies. The expuision would lessen Mr. Healy's power to harm the party, but will not extinguish him.

Under a Liberal regime the death of Admiral, the Hon. · Sir James Robert Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, which occurred a fee Usher of the Black Rod, which occurred a few days ago, would mean that the office would be abol-ished and the salary of (2009 yearly saved. A limital Drammon! had an official residence in the House of Lords causisting of a great suite of thirty rooms. It was whispered secretly that he let some of the rooms to aristocratic swells. The vacant rooms are greatly needed by the Ministers, but it is not likely that the Conservatives will agree that the Black Rod sinecure shall be done away with.

The announcement of the engagement of Thomas Wallace Russell, member of the House of Common for the South Division of Tyrone, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, and Miss Keown, a nice of the Bishop of Derry, excites much talk. The lady is twenty-six years of age, while Mr. Russel, who is fifty-four, has been a widower for only a short time, his first wife having died in December last. Mrs. Bassel is one of the principal Irish Unionist canvassers.

The report of the recovery of a portion of the jewels belonging to Mrs. Idly Langtry, which were obtained on a forged order from a bank where they had been deposited for safe-keeping, is doubt-Though two large sapphires similar to stones belonging to Mra Langity were offered for sale, the police say that there is nothing peculiar about the offer, nor is there anything to connect the stones with the stolen jewelry.

it is announced that the revised Apocrypha, completing the revised version of the Bible, will be published in November.

Mrs. A. R. Willard, who is now in Paris in con nection with the De Broen mission, will probably start on her return to New-York on October 39.

will sail for New-York, where she will appear at Tony Pastor's theatre on November 9. Official advices from Rome are to the effect that

Bessle Bellwood, the well-known music hall singer,

the Italian Government is willing to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Canada on the lines of the Franco-Canadian treaty. Low's Exchange, the popular headquarters of many Americans in London, will move shortly into much finer premises in the Trafalgar Building, in Northumberland-ave.

FORTIFYING THE DARDANELLES. Constantinople, Oct. 12.-Osman Bey has gone to Besika Bay, a roadstead between the coast of Asia Minor and the Island of Tenedos, to survey sites for

forts. Three vessels laden with ammunition have been dispatched to the Dardanelles, where the lay-ing of submarine mines has been begun. The city is assuming its normal aspect, although many Ar-menian shops are closed.

MARINES ON GUARD IN SEOUL.

SENT TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN LE-

CARPENTER REPORTS ON THE DISTUR-BANCES IN COREA.

Washington, Oct. 12.-A dispatch from Rear-Adwashington, which is a fermion of the control of th affairs in Seoul were much disturbed. He heard reports that the Queen had probably been assassinated, and that officers of the King's party had taken refuge in the United States Legation. At the

taken refuse in the United States Legation. At the urgent demand of the Chargé d'Affaires, the marine guard of the Yorktown had been sent to the Legation on that date to protect the property and persons there.

Admiral Carpenter also reported that he had ordered the gunboat Petrel from Che-Foo, China, to Chemulpo, the port of Seoul. The Petrel left Che-Foo to-day. No orders have been sent by the Navy Department to Admiral Carpenter with reference to the Corean situation, and it is said that the distribution of his flest is entirely within his discretion. No advices from Seoul have reached the State Department.

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Prince Pak, formerly Secretary of the Interior in Corea, and now an exile, is in Washington. He has called on Secretary Oliney and Acting Secretary McAdoo and presented letters of introduction, but did not talk on the Corean political situation. If the report that the Queen of Corea has been assassinated proves to be true, Prince Pak will probably return to his native country.

The situation which confronted the Corean Government at the time of the securrences mentioned in Admiral Carpenter's dispatch, was similar to that which was instrumental in bringing about the war between Japan and China. It was because of an insurrection that both China and Japan sent troops into Corean territory, and this ultimately led to the hostilities between the two countries. It was through the efforts of the Queen of Corea, reported to be assassinated, that the King caused the arrest and exile of Prince Pak, now in Washington. The leader of the party opposed to the Queen is the King's father, and his accession to the control of affairs may result in the return of Prince Pak, who is looked on as the coming dictator of his country. The reference in Admiral Carpenter's dispatch to the charge d'affaires at Seoul shows that Mr. Sil is absent from his post. At the State Department tothing is known of his movements, but it is presumed that he is absent temperarily from his post. The charge d'affaires is H. N. Allen, formerly a missionary in Corea, and at one time connected with the Corean Legation in Washington. His official rank is secretary of legation.

RIOTING IN FERROL. A MOB ATTACKS THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE AND SMASHES THE WINDOWS

Madrid, Oct. 12 .- At Ferrol to-day the son of the Captain-General of the Province of Coruna as saulted the editor of a Socialist newspaper and afterward arrested him. A mob of 400 workmen made a violent protest against the editor's arrest marched through the streets to the palace and smashed several of the large windows with stones. The troops finally dispersed the mob, whereupon the workmen in the dockyards declared that they would earlier would strike.
Ferrol is one of the principal naval arsenals of Spain, and a large number of men are employed there as dockmen and in other capacities.

SPAIN'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IN CUBA. LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TRIANA TELLS HOW IT IS HOPED TO CRUSH THE REBELLION-HAS

PURCHASED STEAM CUTTERS HERE. Lieutenant-Commander Manuel Triana y Ortigue

belt in the central part of Cuba. It is inland and ipland and extends easterly to Santiago de Cuba. no place have the rebels a town or port. Cuban phrasing, the centres involved are Las Villas known on the maps as Santa Clara; Caminaguez, known as Puerto Principe, and the Eastern Prov

aid of the Cuban rebellion:

ince, or that of Santiago de Cuba. When asked as to active operations, the licuten ant said that during the present season, the usua repleal rainy season, the massing of troops in the Juban highlands and their effective employmen are impossible. During the rains the laterior is a nass of mud. When the dry season begins, in N vember, coatinuing until May, active hostilities will

The following, he said, would be the general outine of the nearby campaign: "In Santa Clara small flying columns will close in on the rebels. is their chief role, they will be forced to retreat in an easterly direction. Gradually they will be iriven from the Department of Las Villas into that of Caminaguez. Close pursuit will be the orders between the provinces is a railway, and once b the Gulf of Orno Bay, on the south coast of Cuba, to Moron, the terminus of the railway on the north stde near a vast and impassable swamp. The Trocha, to use the Spanish term, was built in 1872 Its value now will be great. Deep ditches extend

Trocha, to use the Spanish term, was built in 1572. Its value now will be great. Deep ditches extend on its side well inland. Along the line are many stockades and minor fortifications. They extend along its whole extent. When the rebels are to the east of it, the first of the linal steps will have been taken—the placing of a cordon of troops from side to side of the island. It will be a barrier bristling with men and cannon. That done the troops new scattered in Las Villas will be called in again to repeat the same measures, that of crowding the enemy into fighting quarters or driving them out of the Province of Fuerto Principe, or Caminaguez into that of Santiago de Cuba.

"The province of Santiago de Cuba is very extensive, and is mountainous. It is the richest sugar-producing section in the West Indies. The Eastern Department will be fairly overrun by cavalry, infantry and artillery. To these must be added the Cuban Volunteers and the Spanish Guardia Civil, or Civil chaird. If necessary, 20,000 men or more can be concentrated there. In that locality the final blow will be struck. Concurrently with the gradual lessening of the area occupied by the enemy, the ships and gunbonts of the Royal Navy will concentrate their attention on the ports and coasts of the province of Santiago de Cuba. Every port and injet will be doubly guarded inshore, while without a double line of cruisers and one gunboat will patrol its coast day and night. No relef can reach the province of purchase nine steam cutters for close inshore, work. My mission is at an end. The last was recently shipped to Cuba. Their lengths were de to 75 fact, depth 4 feet, speed 12 to 15 miles an hour. Their armaiment will be American Gatting and Nordenfeld guns. When all the vessels are concentrated on the coasts of the Eastern Department of Cuba it will make an effective blockade."

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO CHINA. IT IS DELIEVED THAT ENGLAND WILL DEMAND THE DEGRADATION OF VICEROY CHANG CHIH TUNG.

London, Oct. 12 .- George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty; the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, and Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, have been summoned by Lord Salisbury to a conference in London. The officials namel, with Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, form a council within the Cabinet. They are preparing decisions on which the Pienary Council's opinion will be taken. Mr. Goschen's hurried arrival from Switzerland yesterday, and his long stay at the Admiralty, create the impression that dangerous developments are impending, involving action on the part of the British Mediterranean squadron. Trustworthy Foreign Of-fice opinion is, however, that it is not the Turkish Government, but that of China, which is urgently engaging the attention of the Ministers. Viceroy Chang Chih Tung, undaunted by the demonstration lately made by the British fleet on the Min River and the Yang-Tse-Klang, has curtly refused to be used as a medium to convey to Peking the British demands for a fuller inquiry into the Ku-Cheng

demands for a fuller inquiry into the Ku-Cheng massacre and reparation therefor. It is not believed that Great Britain will remain content with the action she has already taken. It is generally expected that another ultimatum will be sent simultaneously to chang Chih Tung and the Government at Peking within the next few days.

Prohably Lord Salisbury will consult with the full Cabinet before the ultimatum is sent, as the full Cabinet before the ultimatum is sent, as the folicial expectation is that the result will be action on the part of the British squadron in Chinese waters. The situation recalls a speech made by Lord Salisbury as far back as 1871 in a debate in the House of Lords on the massacre of missionarics in Tien-Toin. He then said that the Government of China did not have the power, even if it had the will, to prevent the native feeling against foreigners culminating in outrages. The only way to deter the

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Chinese from committing such outrages was to inspire fear in the places where they occurred. It is the conviction in official circles that Lord Salisbury is inspired by the same opinion now, and that he means to take decisive action. It is believed that the ultimatum will demand the summary degradation of Chang Chin Tune. If the Peking Government hesitates in conceding the British demands, startling reprisals, it is thought, will be made within the region accessible to the squadron on the expiration of the period fixed by the ultimatum. As Chang Chin Tung is, next to Li Hung Chang, the most powerful man in China, it is feared that the Tsung-l-Yamen will try to evade the demands.

AN ITALIAN VICTORY IN ABYSSINIA. GENERAL BARATIERI CAPTURES A STRONG POSI-TION AFTER SHARP PIGHTING.

Rome, Oct. 12.-Dispatches from Massowah say that on October 9 General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, advanced and car ried the strong native position at Debraailat, held by 1,359 Abyssinians, commanded by Ras Mangas-cla. The Abyssinians were unable to withstand the attack, and after a brief but sharp fight fiel to the southward, pursued by the Italians, who cap-fured many prisoners. The Italians had eleven killed and thirty wounded, and the natives lost thirty killed and a large number wounded.

A GUNBOAT OFFERED TO SPAIN. London, Oct. 12.-A disputch from Madrid to a news agency here says that the Spaniards in Porto Rico have offered to place a gunbout at the ser-vice of the Spanish Government.

THE EPSOM SALTS CONTAINED NO POISON. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In an issue of your paper about a week sine statement was made that a certain Otto Odendahl, of No. 658 East One-hundred-and-thirty-fourthst, had taken a dose of epsom salts purchased at the pharmacy of Weismann & Muellenbach, wholesale and retail druggists, No. 9 Bible House, and a short time after doing so fed into convulsions, which resulted in his death. Now, as the general impression is that the saits contained a poison, the resuit has been a considerable pecuniary damage to our business. In view of the fact that Chemist Dr our business. In view of the fact that Chemist Dr. Lederer, of the Board of Health, has examined the contents of the package and found it to be pure epsom saits (just what it was sold for), you would do an act of justice by giving the public the full facts of the case and the undersigned a complete vindication of a serious charge.

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PEOPLE'S SINGING CLASSES.

The People's Singing Classes, Frank Damrosch director, open this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The director, open this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The classes for beginners in reading music will be at classes for beginners in reading music will be at Caledonian Hall, No. 10 Horatio-st.; Adeipht Hall, No. 20 West Fifty-second-st.; Odd Fellows' Assembly Rooms, No. 98 Forsyth-st.; Turn Hall, No. 61 East Fourth-st.; Macnerchor Hall, No. 20 East Fifty-sixth-st.; Orpheus Hall, No. 215 East One-bundred-and-twenty-fourth-st. The advanced class opens at Cooper Institute at 3 o'clock, and the large chorus of the People's Choral Union at 4.15, in the same hall.

A SHAKESPEARE CLUB ELECTION. The fourth annual election of the Shakespeare Cub

of Queens, Long Island, was held Monday evening, October 7, at the residence of Nickolas Hallock. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year President, Dr. Charles H. Miller, N. A.; first view president, Miss Anne Doughty; second vice-president, the Rev. J. S. N. Demarest; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William L. Wood; recorder, Mrs. Lendell Hallock; trasurer, Charles W. Rodman, ic. J. Lott and Miss Eliza Findlay, Mrs. Thomas J. found guilty of cruelly beating a pony. He was



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Murphy and Mrs. John Foster, of Brooklyn, were elected honorary members. Reports of the secretaries and of the treasurer gave encouraging statements. Regular meetings and readings were continued without a vacation during the summer months. Auticipating the object lesson to be 82 pacted in the presentation of the play by Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry during the coming season, the club has resumed the study of the tragedy of "Macbeth," after having, during a three years course, completed the entire category of Shakes pears's works adapted to class and club readings.

A MYOPIA PLAYER FINED FOR CRUELTS. Hoston, Oct. 12 -Robert G. Shaw, 21, a pole player of the fashionable Myopia Club, was to-day